

76321. PHYLLOSTACHYS NEVINII Hance.
Poaceae. **Bamboo.**

From McNeill, Miss. Plants and rhizomes presented by H. R. Reed, Bureau of Plant Industry, at the request of R. A. Young, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 24, 1928.

A small hardy spreading bamboo up to 7 or 8 feet in height with a culm diameter of five-eighths of an inch. The record of its origin is at present unknown, but it is believed that probably the plant was introduced by the United States Department of Agriculture. The leaves, usually four on a branchlet, are 2 to 3 inches long by five-sixteenths to one-half inch wide, with tessellated venation. The culm sheaths are narrowly but distinctly striped and bear at the base of the pseudophyll a pair of prominent auricles conspicuously fringed with hairs.

76322 to 76326.

From Brignoles, France. Seeds presented by R. Salgues, Director of the Brignoles Botanic Station. Received March 23, 1928.

76322 to 76325. AMYGDALUS COMMUNIS L. (*Prunus amygdalus* Stokes). Amygdalaceae. **Almond.**

76322. B. 116. Forma *Microcarpa*.

76323. B. 117. Forma *Macrocarpa*.

76324. B. 118. *Matheronne de Provence*; a variety of fair quality.

76325. B. 119.

76326. CLEMATIS VITALBA L. Ranunculaceae. **Travelers-joy.**

A handsome strong-growing vine with pinnate-ovate leaflets and axillary and terminal panicles of slightly fragrant white flowers. Native to the Mediterranean region.

76327 to 76329.

From Cali, Colombia. Seeds presented by Rene Hauzeur, Secretaria de Industrias. Received March 16, 1928.

76327. CYPHOMANDRA BETACEA (Cav.) Sendt. Solanaceae. **Tree-tomato.**

A variety grown locally.

76328. RUBUS QUINDENSIS Hort. Rosaceae.

A variety grown locally.

76329. RUBUS sp. Rosaceae.

A species with reddish fruits, 4 to 5 centimeters long and about 2 centimeters wide, excellent for preserves.

76330. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f. Diospyraceae. **Kaki.**

From Antibes, Alpes Maritimes, France. Seeds presented by Prof. Georges Poirault, director, Villa Thuret. Received March 16, 1928.

A variety grown locally.

76331. RADICULA ARMORACIA (L.) Robinson. Brassicaceae. **Horseradish.**

From Paris, France. Roots purchased from Cayeux & Le Clerc. Received March 27, 1928.

A variety grown locally.

76332. RADICULA ARMORACIA (L.) Robinson. Brassicaceae. **Horseradish.**

From Lyon, France. Roots purchased from Rivoire Père et Fils. Received March 27, 1928.

A variety grown locally.

76333 to 76353.

From Paris, France. Seeds presented by Vil-morin-Andrieux & Co. Received March 22, 1928.

76333. AGAPANTHUS AFRICANUS (L.) Hoffmannsegg (*Abumon africanum* Britton). Liliaceae. **African lily.**

Variety *Mooreanus*. A reputedly hardy dwarf variety of the African lily with short upright leaves and a scape 18 inches high, bearing an umbel of dark-blue flowers as large as those of the usual form. The leaves seem to be deciduous.

76334 to 76337. ALLIUM spp. Liliaceae. **Onion.****76334. ALLIUM DECIPIENS** Fisch.

An Asiatic bulbous perennial with linear leaves and a long scape bearing a hemispherical umbel of small, white flowers.

76335. ALLIUM KARATAVIENSE Regel.

For previous introduction and description see No. 76206.

76336. ALLIUM ODORUM L.

An onion, native to Europe, cultivated in Japan for its leaves, which are produced abundantly in the spring and eaten as greens.

For previous introduction see No. 73526.

76337. ALLIUM SUBHIRSUTUM L.

A bulbous perennial, native to the Mediterranean region, with hairy-margined narrow leaves a foot high and white flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 59341.

76338 to 76340. BERBERIS spp. Berberidaceae. **Barberry.****76338. BERBERIS ACUMINATA** Franch.

A shrubby evergreen Chinese barberry with yellow branches, lanceolate spiny-margined leaves 4 to 7 inches long, small clusters of brownish yellow flowers, and black fruits.

For previous introduction see No. 65591.

76339. BERBERIS LEVIS Franch.

An evergreen shrub about 5 feet high, native to Yunnan, China. The narrowly linear leaves are closely serrated, and the purplish black fruits have a slight bloom which distinguishes this species from *Berberis atrocarpa*.

For previous introduction see No. 65600.

76340. BERBERIS RUBROSTILLA Chittenden.

A hybrid shrub of garden origin with ovate-spatulate spiny leaves and pendulous clusters of coral-red fruits.

For previous introduction see No. 65602.

76341. CLEMATIS MONTANA RUBENS × **VEDRARIENSIS ROSEA**. Ranunculaceae.

A hybrid between two climbing Chinese species of clematis, the former a purplish leaved and rosy flowered form of *Clematis montana*, and the latter a rosy flowered form of a hybrid between *C. montana* and *C. chrysocoma*, both of which are normally white flowered.

76342. COTONEASTER FROEBELII Hort. Malaceae.

A hardy shrub of graceful habit with pale-green leaves and scarlet berries.

For previous introduction see No. 73429.